

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Indianapolis Fire
Department Firefighter Private Duane Clark.

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Whereas, Duane Clark, an Indianapolis firefighter for nine years, was struck and killed on September 23, 2010 while pulling into his driveway;

Whereas, Duane Everett Clark was born June 17, 1975 to Dean and Denise Clark. Duane attended Cardinal Ritter High School and went on to attend Indiana University with a degree in biology. As he grew older, his desire to serve as a firefighter grew stronger. He saw how the world was changing and believed all people deserved help, care, and security of knowing someone was there for them;

Whereas, Private Duane Clark served at the Indianapolis Fire Department for 9 years. In addition, he served at the Wayne Township Fire Department for 2 years;

Whereas, The firefighter community and all of Indianapolis mourn the loss of Indianapolis Fire Department Firefighter Private Duane Clark. Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard said, “[Clark’s] commitment to serving the city of Indianapolis and protecting its citizens is deserving of our respect. Together we remember and honor his service and keep his surviving loved ones in our hearts and prayers”;



Whereas, Duane Clark was always humbled by the profession. Every training, run, or tragedy added an important element to his life. He respected each person with the highest respect and provided the best care to all;

Whereas, In his spare time, Duane Clark loved attending classic car shows, taking flying lessons, and working in his garage. He was a skilled craftsman who loved learning about wood working and home improvement;

Whereas, Duane Clark leaves behind wife Kate, who he married September 25, 2004. Duane and Kate had twins, Mason Everett and Molly Reilly, born on January 26, 2007. Duane is remembered as a great husband, father, son, brother, and friend, who cherished every moment of his life; and

Whereas, Duane Clark was honored to serve the people of Indianapolis as a firefighter for the Indianapolis Fire Department. Duane will always be remembered by his brothers and sisters at the fire department, his family, and the stories he left behind. Our state is better because of his service: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly memorializes
2 Indianapolis Firefighter Duane Clark.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
4 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Kate Clark, Dean and Denise
5 Clark, Derek and Diane Cram, Earl and Margaret Harpenau, Cisco
6 and Donna Tovar, and the Indianapolis Fire Department.

